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In re the Application of

Ashman et al.

Application No.: 09/381,385

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Sir:

This is a response to a FINAL Office Action dated November 25, 2002. The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as set forth below to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing the issues for appeal. A Petition and fee for a One Month Extension of Time to extend the response deadline from February 25, 2003 to March 25, 2003 are attached. A Notice of Appeal is also being submitted herewith. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.